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In re Application of:
THRO, Pierre-Yves, et al. :
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Attorney's Docket No.: GRY-144US :
For: SURFACE-CLEANING METHOD
AND DEVICE USING A LASER
BEAM :

DECISION ON RENEWED
REQUEST UNDER
37 CFR 1.497(d)

This decision is issued in response to applicants' "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" filed on 27 April 2011. Applicants have previously paid the required processing fee.

BACKGROUND

The procedural background for the present application was set forth in the decision mailed on 23 February 2011. The decision dismissed without prejudice applicants' request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d), finding that applicants had failed to satisfy all the requirements of a grantable request. Specifically, applicants had failed to provide the consent of the assignee in the form required under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

On 27 April 2011, applicants filed the "Renewed Petition Under 37 CFR 1.497(d)" considered herein.

DISCUSSION

The renewed petition includes a statement executed by a representative of the assignee consenting to the requested change of inventorship, accompanied by the required "Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b)" (Form PTO/SB/96). This submission provides the consent of the assignee in compliance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), as required by 37 CFR 1.497(d).

Applicants have now satisfied the final outstanding requirement for a grantable request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d). The requested addition of Michel NEU and Jean-Marc WEULERSSE as additional inventors of record in the present application is therefore appropriately granted.

Based on the above correction, the declaration filed 26 September 2008 is now acceptable in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(d).

CONCLUSION

Applicants' renewed request to correct inventorship under 37 CFR 1.497(d) is **GRANTED**.

The inventorship of record herein is corrected to add Michel NEU and Jean-Marc WEULERSSE as additional inventors of record.

This application is being referred to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office Of PCT Operations for further processing in accordance with this decision. The date under 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2), and (c)(4) is 26 September 2008.

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